

Republic of Honduras
Central America
Omoa

25th Oct. 1888.

The principal
Superintendent of
The Mint. New York.
Gentleman.

Sir,

Herewith beg. to enclosed
you, this precious quick sand, you will
be good enough to inform me its value, that
I may be able to forward to your department
by Brig^{anteen} Carib. Captain Manfrumberg owns
every two months through the house of M. Cabus
in the above town, two or three barrels or more
as the case may be, by your approval.

I further to inform you, that if you, grant
that the same will pay, according to the (Coin) that
you may deemed necessary to call for, known it will
pay us. you can see, Captain Manfrumberg personally
& arrange with him, for I a poor foreigner an Eng-
lish subject. Inside here, providence as enable me
to meet with such prospect. Therefore might lead me
to forward same, to the head of the spring, to ask it me.

I will also sent your store, that is contains metal
 you can tell Captain me to bring same as
ballast. Then after a few months, when we find
 that same will pay us properly, & your Gentle
 good advise, Then I can put myself in possession
 to forward same to the mint, as a cash. Through
 a house in New-York. that you may recom-
 ended. so to do.

With respect

I am Gentlman
 Your Obedt. Servant
Wm. J. Demand

The sand has been examined with a
 high power microscope, and shows no
 trace of Gold.

We could not receive sand, even if it
 contained Gold

J. B. L.

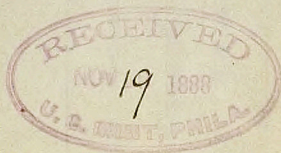
Box 154 Sep-Nov 1888

Central America.

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Thomas Bemand

Wants value of enclosed
guarantee.



[Abstract:] Wants value of enclosed quicksand.

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Sir.

Herewith beg to enclosed you this precious quick sand, you will be good enough to inform me its value that I may be able to forward to your department by Briganteen Carib. Captain Mangumbey owner every two months through the house of M. Cabus in the above town, two or three barrels or some as the case may be, by your approval.

Further to inform you that if you guarantee that the same will pay according to the (ton) that you may deemed necessary to call for, known it will pay us. You can see, Captain Mangumbey personal & arrange with him for I a poor foreigner an English subject, reside here. Providence as enable me to meet with such prospect. Therefore might lead me to forward same, to the head of the spring to assist me.

I will also send your store, that is contain metal you can tell captain M to bring same as ballast. Then after a few months, when we for that same will pay us property, & your Gentle good advise. Then I can put myself in possession to forward same to the Mint; as a cargo therefore a house in New York that you may recommend so to do.

With respect
I am Gentleman
Your Obt. Servant
Thos. Bernard

[Noted at bottom:]

The sand has been examined with a high power microscope, and shows no trace of gold.

We could no receive sand, even if it contained gold.

J.B.E.